

# *Highgate House*

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Set in idyllic, rolling Northamptonshire countryside seven miles from the town centre, the warm, historic atmosphere at Highgate House has been retained over the last three hundred and forty years. A truly enchanting property, Highgate House combines 17th century charm with 21st century comfort to entertain and amaze its guests and visitors.



Built in 1663, it started life as a Coaching Inn, changing hands many times until it was sold to Michael and Diana Chudley in 1964 as a home for their large family. Highgate House owes its existence to the creativity and energy of Diana Chudley and the many people who had the good fortune to work with her. Its continued success as one of Britain's premier country house venues is due, in large measure, to the loyalty and dedication of its staff, which uses forty years of experience and expertise to ensure the happiest day of your life is also one of the easiest. Highgate House remains, to this day, family owned and managed as part of the Sundial Group; a collection of superb properties across the United Kingdom.



With 98 individually decorated en-suite bedrooms, Highgate House can accommodate your guests in comfort, enabling them to enjoy your day without the worry of a long drive home. Our team of award-winning chefs provides cuisine of the highest quality, using fresh, local produce to create superb menus for all occasions. Accredited by the Vegetarian Society and committed to achieving consistently high standards, the kitchen at Highgate House is renowned for the excellent food it offers its guests.



Please check [www.sundialweddings.com](http://www.sundialweddings.com) for the date of our next Wedding Open Day. Alternatively, our Wedding and Events Planner will be pleased to show you around Highgate House and discuss your requirements for your very special occasion.



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## o u r w e d d i n g p a c k a g e s

A number of rooms are available at Highgate House to host your wedding ceremony and reception, and our Wedding and Events Planner will be happy to discuss with you the many flexible options to ensure your special day is truly memorable.

### Civil Wedding Ceremonies

Highgate House is licensed to hold civil wedding ceremonies in the Baronial Hall for up to 75 guests and in the Drawing Room for up to 60 guests. For larger ceremonies, the Floyd Room can seat up to 120 guests and all rooms use the Library as a private interview room.

Room hire prices for your civil ceremony: Baronial Hall and Library - £800.00  
Drawing Room and Library - £500.00  
Floyd and Library - £350.00

### The Baronial Hall Wedding Reception

If you wish to be married at Highgate House, the Drawing Room is an elegantly decorated room with a beautiful outlook suitable for parties of up to 60 guests, with the Library being made available as a private interview room. After the ceremony, reception drinks and canapés can be served on the front lawn with the Main House as a stunning backdrop for your photographs.

The splendid wood-panelled Baronial Hall, steeped in history and charm, is wonderful for a traditional wedding breakfast, comfortably seating up to 60 guests. Continue the celebration in the evening using the Main House, or, if you are being joined by many extra guests, the more contemporary Coote Room can hold up to 200 for an evening reception.

The Baronial Wedding Package includes:

- Use of the Baronial Hall for your wedding breakfast
- Contribution towards your top-table flower arrangement
- Use of the grounds for photography, or, should the weather be disagreeable, use of designated areas of the Main House
- The bridal suite for the married couple (to include full breakfast)

### The Coote Wedding Reception

For larger wedding ceremonies the Baronial Hall will seat up to 75 guests and the light and spacious Floyd room can accommodate up to 120 guests using the Library for the private interview. Again, reception drinks and canapés are served on the front lawn.

Overlooking the lawn, the elegant Coote room will seat up to 140 guests for a wedding breakfast. For an evening reception a wide range of entertainment can be arranged along with an area for a dance floor. Private use of the adjacent Conservatory Bar is also included.

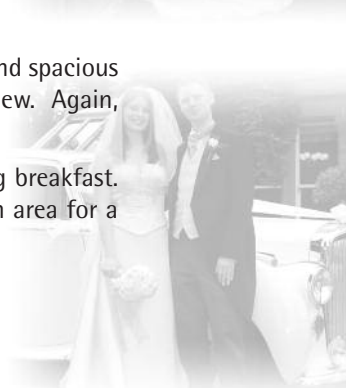
The Coote Wedding Package includes:

- Use of the Coote Room for your wedding breakfast
- Contribution towards your top-table flower arrangement
- Use of the grounds for photography, or, should the weather be disagreeable, use of designated areas of the Main House
- The bridal suite for the married couple (to include full breakfast)

### Accommodation

Highgate House's 98 bedrooms are located in different parts of the venue, ranging from the older bedrooms in the main house to more contemporary rooms in other buildings. There is a good mixture of single, double and family bedrooms with baths, showers or both.

Single room - £70.00 B&B. Double or twin room - £90.00 B&B. Family of 3 - £118.00 B&B. There is a minimum requirement of 20 bedrooms for each wedding. Late check-out is available on request. Cots and child beds also available on request.



# Highgate House

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£60.00 per person  
(includes room hire for your wedding breakfast)  
Please choose one item from each course

## Starters

Sautéed Forest Mushrooms  
with Pancetta on Toasted Onion Bread

Gratinated Goat's Cheese on Toasted Brioche  
with Red Onion Salad, Walnut Dressing (v)

Chargrilled Cajun Chicken  
served on Caesar Salad with Crispy Croutons

Ham Hock and Chicken Terrine  
served on Mixed Leaves, Wholegrain Mustard Dressing

Marinated Greek Feta Cheese and Vine Tomato Salad,  
Salsa Dressing (v)

Oak-Smoked Salmon  
with Rocket Salad, Dill Dressing

## Main Courses

Roast Honey-Glazed Loin of Pork  
Apple Mashed Potato, Pink Peppercorn Sauce

Grilled Fillet of Salmon  
served on a Rosti Potato, Chive and Tomato Butter Sauce

Roast Guinea Fowl\*  
presented on Sautéed Spinach, Prune and Armagnac Sauce

Pan-Fried Chicken Breast  
Herb-Crushed New Potatoes, Sage-Scented Sauce

Roast Rack of English Lamb  
Creamed Cabbage, Madeira and Pancetta Sauce

Roast Sirloin of Beef  
Dauphinoise Potatoes, Forestiere Sauce

\* subject to seasonal availability

## Vegetarian Main Courses

Baby Spinach and Ricotta Cheese Cannelloni,  
Capsicum Sauce, Crispy Leeks

Provençale Vegetable and Cheese Tart,  
Sun-Dried Tomato Short Crust  
Tomato and Olive Sauce

Field Mushrooms filled with Cream Cheese  
and Mushroom Duxelle,  
Tarragon Crust and Madeira Sauce

Asparagus and Leek Risotto,  
Chervil Oil and Grated Pecorino Cheese

Aubergine, Red Onion and Goat's Cheese Frittata,  
Asparagus Salad

Spiced Potato and Lentil Cakes,  
Tossed Oriental Salad, Mango and Chilli Dressing

## Desserts

Pecan Nut Meringue Roulade  
Butterscotch Sauce, Dairy Vanilla Ice Cream

Sharp Lemon and Raspberry Tart  
Raspberry Sorbet

Iced White and Dark Chocolate Parfait  
Hazelnut Praline Vanilla Cream

Baked Vanilla Cheesecake  
Compote of Red Berries

Warm Deep-Filled Treacle Tart  
Vanilla Ice Cream, Grilled Figs

Hot Apple, Cinnamon and Praline Strudel  
Amaretto Anglaise and Vanilla Ice Cream

*If your favourite dish is not amongst our selections, our Head Chef will be happy to discuss alternative options with you.*

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In addition to our wedding package, we would like to offer the following supplements:

	per person
For your drinks reception	
Strawberries and cream	£4.50
Chocolate dipped strawberries	£3.75
Additional reception drink	From £4.50
Giant games and croquet	Complimentary

	per person
For your wedding breakfast	
Intermediate course	£6.50 (menu available on request)
Supplementary course	From £3.00 (menu available on request)
Cheese course	£4.50
Glass of Port	£2.50
Glass of Brandy with coffee	£3.50
Place cards	50p

For your evening reception	
Reception drink for evening guests	From £4.50 per person
Chocolate fountain	£500
Extension of your cash bar after midnight	£100 per hour (maximum 2am)

For your bedroom	
Use of dressing gown and slippers	£8 per gown
Fruit basket	£8 per basket
Box of delicious chocolates	£8
Bouquet of fresh flowers	From £20
Champagne on ice with two glasses	From £33.95
Traditional Main House bedroom	£25 supplement

## The Small Important People at your Wedding

In addition to the Children's Choice Drinks Package, we also offer a Children's Meal to all guests under 10 years. Our Children's Meal consists of Garlic Bread starter, Home-made Chicken Nuggets with Chips for main course and Ice Cream for dessert. Alternatively, they may have a smaller portion of your Wedding Breakfast at half price. For children under 3 years, this is free of charge.

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## w e d d i n g   d r i n k s   p a c k a g e s

### Platinum - £50.00 per person

On Arrival (1 glass)

With the Wedding Breakfast  
(1/2 bottle per person)

Toast (1 glass)

Veuve Clicquot Champagne served with a selection of Belgian chocolates

Pouilly Fuisse - Dry and full and made from 100% chardonnay grapes or,  
Mercurey Premier Cru - A traditional style, which is full flavoured Pinot Noir,  
with a good balance of fruit and acidity

Veuve Clicquot Champagne

### Gold - £39.00 per person

On Arrival (1 glass)

With the Wedding Breakfast  
(1/2 bottle per person)

Toast (1 glass)

Moët Champagne with strawberries or,  
Kir Royale - Champagne with Crème de Cassis

Pinot Grigio - Dry with an intense fruit and soft golden colour or,  
Campo de Oro Merlot - Youthful plum and cherry fruits with warm  
peppery finish

Moët Champagne

### Rosé - £32.00 per person

On Arrival (1 glass)

With the Wedding Breakfast  
(1/2 bottle per person)

Toast (1 glass)

Rosé Champagne served with strawberries

Sutter Home White Zinfandel - Crisp and fruity, delicate salmon pink  
colour or,  
Australian Chenin Blanc - Rich bouquet, well balanced acidity and good ripe  
fruit

Rosé Champagne - A lovely salmon colour with intense fresh fruit aromas

### Silver - £27.00 per person

On Arrival (1 glass)

With the Wedding Breakfast  
(1/2 bottle per person)

Toast (1 glass)

Buck's Fizz with Orange Juice or Peach

Australian Chardonnay - A full-bodied, buttery wine with an abundance of  
tropical fruit flavours or,  
Shiraz - Deep coloured, full-flavoured and elegant with a distinct smoky aroma

Baron de Beaulieu Champagne

### Bronze - £23.00 per person

On Arrival (1 glass)

With the Wedding Breakfast  
(1/2 bottle per person)

Toast (1 glass)

Pimm's Cocktail or,  
Sunnycliff Sparkling Brut

Chilean Chardonnay - Crisp, clean dry wine with underlying fruitiness or,  
Cabernet Sauvignon - Elegant, soft and smooth red with good depth of  
flavour

Sunnycliff Brut

### Children's Choice - £7.50 per child

For guests under the age of 18 years

On Arrival (1 glass)

With the Wedding Breakfast

Toast

Raspberry Smash - Raspberry Juice topped with Lemonade

Orange or Apple Juice

Lemonade served in a Champagne Glass

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£10.00 per person for 6 items

Please make your selection from the following:

Ham, Pine Nut & Cheddar Beignets  
Green Olive Tapenade and Parma Ham on Bruschetta, Lemon Oil  
Blinis with Smoked Salmon and Cream Cheese  
Crab Hollandaise or Asparagus and Bearnaise Tarts  
Croque-Monsieur  
Baby Spinach, Roasted Pepper and Stilton Frittata (v)  
Warmed Capricorn Goat's Cheese Canapes, Basil Oil (v)  
Oriental King Prawns or Breaded Lobster Tails & Dips\*  
Savory Scone with Creamed Roquefort Cheese (v)  
Tuna, Baby Plum Tomatoes, Feta and Rosemary Skewers  
Spiced Lentil Cakes with Mango Relish (v)

\* subject to seasonal availability

## e v e n i n g f i n g e r b u f f e t

£21.50 per person

(includes room hire for evening reception until midnight)

We invite you to create your own menu by selecting  
10 items from the following:

Toasted French Bread topped with Tomato, Pepperoni and Parmesan  
Hot Lamb Koftas in Pitta Bread with Yoghurt Dip  
Tortilla Wraps with Hoi Sin Duck  
Cocktail Sandwiches (v)  
Vegetable Chinese Dim Sums and Dipping Sauces (v)  
Poached Salmon with Cucumber and Dill Mayonnaise  
Toasted Ciabatta with Onion Marmalade, Brie and Mozzarella Cheese (v)  
Cocktail Sausages tossed in Honey and Sesame, Gravi Mustard  
Jacket Wedges with Sour Cream Dip (v)  
Goujons of Plaice with Tartare  
Mini Bagels filled with Smoked Salmon and Cream Cheese; Parma Ham  
Assorted Mini Quiche  
Assorted Chicken Kebabs  
Mini Indian Bites with Yoghurt Dip (v)  
  
Chocolate Baby Eclairs (v)  
Fruit Tartlets (v)  
Chocolate Brownies (v)



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## a d d i t i o n a l i n f o r m a t i o n

- Please contact our Wedding and Events Planner (+44 (0)1604 731999) to arrange your own personal viewing of the property and grounds at Highgate House.
- A no-obligation provisional booking can be held for 14 days.
- Confirmation of your booking should be made in writing with a non-refundable deposit of £1,500.
- A contract will be prepared on confirmation giving details of your wedding, our terms and conditions and payment terms.
- We require that you take out event insurance for your wedding.
- You will be invited to attend up to 3 meetings with our Wedding and Events Planner at mutually convenient times.
- A copy of our terms and conditions is available on request.
- The prices in this brochure are valid until 31st December 2010.



- Wheelchair access to some of our facilities may be restricted owing to the historic nature and/or listed status of our properties.



- Sundial Group venues have induction loops on-site for the hard of hearing.



- Our promotional literature is available in large-print and spoken word format.



- Our kitchen is accredited by the Vegetarian Society and is also happy to accommodate any special dietary requirement.

In all instances, please contact the relevant venue for specific information and assistance prior to your arrival. We will endeavour to help in any way we can.



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